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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/543,148  
Applicants: Udo PETERS, et al.  
Filing Date: July 25, 2005  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING BUTENE OLIGOMERS  
AND TERT-BUTYL ETHERS FROM C4 FLOWS  
CONTAINING ISOBUTENE  
Group Art Unit: 1797  
Examiner: DANG

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Summary of the Substance of the Interview**

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Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

Applicants wish to thank supervisory Examiner Veronica L. Augburn for the helpful telephone discussions on February 5 and 6, 2008, pertaining to the Notice of Non-compliant amendment dated January 7, 2008 and the following Notice to rescind the same dated January 31, 2008. While the Patent Office rescinded the Notice of January 7, 2008, there also appears to be a handwritten note saying that no Preliminary Amendment was filed in the case. However, this is incorrect. A Preliminary Amendment was filed on July 25, 2005, based on the claims of the Article 34 amendment that was filed in the case. As noted in the Remarks section of the Preliminary Amendment, the claims of the Article 34 amendment were the original claims.

In view of the above, Examiner Augburn indicated that she would ask Examiner Holland to send another Notice stating that the Preliminary Amendment was entered. As a

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result, the case also should be forwarded to Examiner Dang to issue an action on the merits for Claims 1-10 as filed in the Preliminary Amendment.

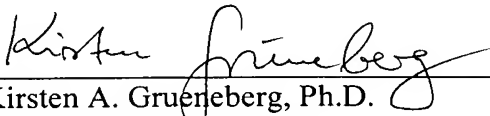
Early action is respectfully requested.

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